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NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of March 1953 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of February 1953, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of April 1953 and are compared with the month of March 1953. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government (except Post Office Department for April with respect to personnel and March with respect to payroll; see letter from Postmaster General p. 11). Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for April 1953 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In April numbered—	In March numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In March was—	In February was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,502,790**	**2,526,819**	**−24,029**	**$897,785**	**$836,739**	**+$61,055**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,221,674	1,223,285	−1,611	477,605	459,022	+18,592
2. Department of Defense	1,281,116	1,303,534	−22,418	420,180	377,717	+42,463
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,214	2,267	−53	1,113	1,022	+91
Department of the Army	514,917	523,836	−8,919	152,210	138,456	+13,754
Department of the Air Force	305,177	310,449	−5,272	99,309	90,127	+9,182
Department of the Navy	458,808	466,982	−8,174	167,548	148,112	+19,436

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 21,653 from the March total of 2,342,067 to the April total of 2,320,414.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was a decrease of 1,267 from the March figure of 1,160,926 to the April figure of 1,159,659.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for April was 1,160,755, a decrease of 20,386 from the March total of 1,181,141.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 53 from the March figure of 2,215 to the April figure of 2,162.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 8,563 from the March figure of 471,787 to the April figure of 463,224.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States decreased 4,743 from the March figure of 273,745 to the April figure of 269,002.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 7,027 from the March figure of 433,394 to the April figure of 426,367.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel decreased 2,376 from the March total of 184,752 to the April total of 182,376.

A decrease of 344 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense from the March total of 62,359 to the April total of 62,015.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense decreased 2,032 from the March total of 122,393 to the April total of 120,361.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 52 in overseas civilian employment.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 356 in overseas civilian employment from the March figure of 52,049 to the April figure of 51,693.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 529 in overseas civilian employment from the March figure of 36,704, to the April figure of 36,175.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 1,147 in overseas civilian employment from the March figure of 33,588 to the April figure of 32,441.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during April 1953 decreased 15,801 from the March figure of 794, 954 to the April figure of 779,153.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense increased 537 from the March figure of 26,774 to the April figure of 27,311.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment by 16,338 from the March figure of 768,180 to the April figure of 751,842.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 5,581 from the March figure of 273,933 to the April figure of 268, 352. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 5,343, and outside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 238.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 3,931 from the March figure of 180,578 to the April figure of 176,647. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 3,559, and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 372.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 6,826 from the March figure of 313,669 to the April figure of 306,843. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 5,669, and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 1,157.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects, such as airfields and roads and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, Mutual Security Agency, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the Executive agencies during April 1953, and comparison with March 1953, and pay for March 1953, and comparison with February 1953*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	February	March	Increase	Decrease	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	$20,632	$22,295	$1,663		71,266	73,065	1,799	
Commerce [1] [2]	18,764	20,270	1,506		50,117	49,364		753
Health, Education, and Welfare [3] [4]	12,259	13,151	892		37,726	37,608		118
Interior	[5] 18,798	20,306	1,508		56,204	56,689	485	
Justice	11,483	12,352	869		30,231	30,317	86	
Labor	2,312	2,534	222		6,020	5,945		75
Post Office [6]	231,470	231,470			520,803	520,803		
State	10,493	11,170	677		32,329	32,145		184
Treasury	29,904	32,871	2,967		88,147	87,169		978
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	134	140	6		244	248	4	
Bureau of the Budget	250	277	27		470	465		5
Council of Economic Advisers	19	32	13		7			7
Executive Mansion and Grounds	22	25	3		91	89		2
National Security Council [7]	12	12			22	21		1
National Security Resources Board	50	38		$12	38	24		14
Office of Defense Mobilization [8]	221	278	57		516	460		56
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	60	68	8		174	120		54
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	1	2	1		7	8	1	
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	79	87	8		133	101		32
Defense Production Administration [8]	17			17				
Defense Transport Administration	67	69	2		120	112		8
Economic Stabilization Agency	3,631	3,558		73	5,046	2,980		2,066
Federal Civil Defense Administration	387	423	36		769	780	11	
Mutual Security Agency	1,885	2,017	132		4,888	4,799		89
National Security Training Commission	3	3			1	1		
Renegotiation Board	347	398	51		726	749	23	

[1] April figure includes 1,683 employees of the National Production Authority, a decrease of 799 from the March figure of 2,482.

[2] April figure is exclusive of 6,756 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Includes personnel and pay of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

[4] April figure includes 2,593 commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, an increase of 3 from the March figure of 2,590.

[5] Revised on basis of later information.

[6] March and April report figures not available. See letter from Postmaster General, p. 11. January report figures used for comparison.

[7] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[8] Under Executive Order 10433, dated Feb. 4, 1953, the Defense Production Administration was transferred to the Office of Defense Mobilization.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the Executive agencies during April 1953, and comparison with March 1953, and pay for March 1953, and comparison with February 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	February	March	Increase	Decrease	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Emergency agencies—Continued								
Small Defense Plants Administration	$222	$245	$23		448	450	2	
Subversive Activities Control Board	14	15	1		26	25		1
Postwar agencies:								
War Claims Commission	69	74	5		219	212		7
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	81	90	9		468	469	1	
Atomic Energy Commission	2,813	3,090	277		6,843	6,823		20
Civil Aeronautics Board	251	274	23		552	554	2	
Civil Service Commission	1,711	1,920	209		5,082	5,037		45
Export-Import Bank of Washington	69	75	6		138	140	2	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	3	3			8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	470	524	54		1,084	1,085	1	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	401	449	48		1,039	1,041	2	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	216	243	27		395	381		14
Federal Power Commission	292	312	20		647	637		10
Federal Trade Commission	303	332	29		645	643		2
General Accounting Office	2,270	2,497	227		6,247	6,233		14
General Services Administration	8,443	9,010	567		29,166	29,080		86
Government Printing Office	2,583	2,830	247		7,638	7,580		58
Housing and Home Finance Agency	4,655	5,122	467		12,270	12,192		78
Indian Claims Commission	7	7			11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	837	919	82		1,969	1,946		23
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,661	1,726		$935	7,201	7,150		51
National Capital Housing Authority	104	116	12		359	355		4
National Capital Planning Commission	2	2			6	4		2
National Gallery of Art	88	92	4		306	312	6	
National Labor Relations Board	577	634	57		1,361	1,373	12	
National Mediation Board	66	71	5		107	104		3
National Science Foundation	57	59	2		169	170	1	
Panama Canal	3,624	[a] 3,543		81	19,402	19,072		330
Railroad Retirement Board	710	783	73		2,227	2,246	19	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	993	1,076	83		2,207	2,176		31
Securities and Exchange Commission	370	407	37		779	783	4	
Selective Service System	1,646	1,786	140		7,931	7,870		61

[a] Includes retroactive pay increases.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the Executive agencies during April 1953, and comparison with March 1953, and pay for March 1953, and comparison with February 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	February	March	Increase	Decrease	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Smithsonian Institution	$167	$183	$16		521	541	20	
Soldiers' Home	132	142	10		748	749	1	
Tariff Commission	93	102	9		193	196	3	
Tax Court of the United States	63	68	5		132	132		
Tennessee Valley Authority	7,915	[9] 9,405	1,490		21,311	21,943	632	
Veterans' Administration	50,735	55,533	4,798		177,335	177,889	554	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**459,013**	**477,605**	**19,710**	**$1,118**	**1,223,285**	**1,221,674**	**3,671**	**5,282**
Net change, excluding Department of Defense			**18,592**				**1,611**	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [10]	1,022	1,113	91		2,267	2,214		53
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	125,870	138,077	12,207		471,787	463,224		8,563
Outside continental United States	12,586	14,133	1,547		52,049	51,693		356
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	82,356	90,854	8,498		273,745	269,002		4,743
Outside continental United States	7,771	8,455	684		36,704	36,175		529
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	139,164	157,756	18,592		433,394	426,367		7,027
Outside continental United States	8,948	9,792	844		33,588	32,441		1,147
Total, Department of Defense	**377,717**	**420,180**	**42,463**		**1,303,534**	**1,281,116**		**22,418**
Net change, Department of Defense			**42,463**				**22,418**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**836,730**	**897,785**	**62,173**	**1,118**	**2,526,819**	**2,502,790**	**3,671**	**127,700**
Net change, including Department of Defense			**61,055**				**24,029**	

[9] Includes retroactive pay increases.

[10] Includes 260 employees assigned to Defense Supply Management Agency and 44 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during April 1953, and comparison with March 1953*

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	69,745	71,560	1,815	
Commerce [1] [2]	46,943	46,147		796
Health, Education and Welfare [3] [4]	37,147	37,036		111
Interior	49,619	49,942	323	
Justice	29,691	29,783	92	
Labor	5,895	5,811		84
Post Office [5]	518,520	518,520		
State	10,888	10,772		116
Treasury	87,118	86,144		974
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	244	248	4	
Bureau of the Budget	470	465		5
Council of Economic Advisers	7			7
Executive Mansion and Grounds	91	89		2
National Security Council [6]	22	21		1
National Security Resources Board	38	24		14
Office of Defense Mobilization	516	460		56
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	174	120		54
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	7	8	1	
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	129	97		32
Defense Transport Administration	120	112		8
Economic Stabilization Agency	4,989	2,953		2,036
Federal Civil Defense Administration	769	780	11	
Mutual Security Agency	1,073	1,064		9
National Security Training Commission	1	1		
Renegotiation Board	726	749	23	
Small Defense Plants Administration	448	450	2	
Subversive Activities Control Board	26	25		1
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	181	179		2
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	16	16		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,832	6,812		20
Civil Aeronautics Board	543	545	2	
Civil Service Commission	5,075	5,027		48
Export-Import Bank of Washington	138	140	2	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	1,058	1,059	1	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,038	1,040	2	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	395	381		14
Federal Power Commission	647	637		10
Federal Trade Commission	645	643		2
General Accounting Office	6,218	6,201		17
General Services Administration	29,059	28,973		86
Government Printing Office	7,638	7,580		58

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[3] Includes personnel of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

[4] April figure includes 2,370 commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, an increase of 9 from the March figure of 2,361.

[5] March and April report figures not available. See letter from Postmaster General, p. 11. January report figures used for comparison.

[6] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during April 1953, and comparison with March 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Housing and Home Finance Agency	12,116	12,040		76
Indian Claims Commission	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,969	1,946		23
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,201	7,150		51
National Capital Housing Authority	359	355		4
National Capital Planning Commission	6	4		2
National Gallery of Art	306	312	6	
National Labor Relations Board	1,333	1,347	14	
National Mediation Board	107	104		3
National Science Foundation	169	170	1	
Panama Canal	529	529		
Railroad Retirement Board	2,227	2,246	19	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	2,200	2,169		31
Securities and Exchange Commission	779	783	4	
Selective Service System	7,713	7,654		59
Smithsonian Institution	519	539	20	
Soldiers' Home	748	749	1	
Tariff Commission	193	196	3	
Tax Court of the United States	132	132		
Tennessee Valley Authority	21,311	21,943	632	
Veterans' Administration	176,091	176,658	567	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,160,926**	**1,159,659**	**3,545**	**4,812**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**1,267**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,215	2,162		53
Department of the Army	471,787	463,224		8,563
Department of the Air Force	273,745	269,002		4,743
Department of the Navy	433,394	426,367		7,027
Total, Department of Defense	**1,181,141**	**1,160,755**		**20,386**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**20,386**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,342,067**	**2,320,414**	**3,545**	**25,198**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**21,653**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during April 1953, and comparison with March 1953*

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,521	1,505		16
Commerce	3,174	3,217	43	
Health Education and Welfare	579	572		7
Interior	6,585	6,747	162	
Justice	540	534		6
Labor	125	134	9	
Post Office [1]	2,283	2,283		
State	21,441	21,373		68
Treasury	1,029	1,025		4
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	4	4		
Economic Stabilization Agency	57	27		30
Mutual Security Agency	3,815	3,735		80
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	38	33		5
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	452	453	1	
Atomic Energy Commission	11	11		
Civil Aeronautics Board	9	9		
Civil Service Commission	7	10	3	
Federal Communications Commission	26	26		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1		
General Accounting Office	29	32	3	
General Services Administration	107	107		
Housing and Home Finance Agency	154	152		2
National Labor Relations Board	28	26		2
Panama Canal	18,873	18,543		330
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	7	7		
Selective Service System	218	216		2
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
Veterans' Administration	1,244	1,231		13
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**62,359**	**62,015**	**221**	**565**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**344**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	52	52		
Department of the Army	52,049	51,693		356
Department of the Air Force	36,704	36,175		529
Department of the Navy	33,588	32,441		1,147
Total, Department of Defense	**122,393**	**120,361**		**2,032**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**2,032**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**184,752**	**182,376**	**221**	**2,597**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**2,376**	

[1] March and April report figures not available. See letter from Postmaster General, p. 11. January report figures used for comparison.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during April 1953, and comparison with March 1953*

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	435	399		36
Interior	2,515	2,785	270	
State	168	152		16
Treasury	9,101	9,009		92
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	97	99	2	
General Services Administration	168	151		17
Panama Canal	1,485	1,436		49
Tennessee Valley Authority	12,805	13,280	475	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**26,774**	**27,311**	**747**	**210**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**537**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	241,659	236,316		5,343
Outside continental United States	32,274	32,036		238
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	159,384	155,825		3,559
Outside continental United States	21,194	20,822		372
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	288,472	282,803		5,669
Outside continental United States	25,197	24,040		1,157
Total, Department of Defense	**768,180**	**751,842**		**16,338**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**16,338**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**794,954**	**779,153**	**747**	**16,548**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**15,801**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian personnel**		
	In February was—	In March was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In March numbered—	In April numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$9,711**	**$11,539**	**+$1,828**	**34,077**	**30,155**	**−3,922**
State Department	115	123	+8	88	87	−1
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	12	11	−1	21	22	+1
Mutual Security Agency	9	9		17	18	+1
Office of the Secretary of Defense	76	91	+15	170	167	−3
Department of the Army	6,681	7,713	+1,032	24,881	21,824	−3,057
Department of the Air Force	1,406	1,611	+205	4,857	4,096	−761
Department of the Navy	1,412	1,981	+569	4,043	3,941	−102

Letter From the Postmaster General, Relative to Employment in the Post Office Department

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Post Office Department,
Office of the Postmaster General,
May 27, 1953.

Joint Committee on Reduction of
Nonessential Federal Expenditures,
Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D. C

Gentlemen: Reference is made to my letter of April 3, 1953, concerning the personnel report covering departmental and field employees which the Post Office Department has been submitting to your committee each month.

Inasmuch as factual data has not been compiled for the month of April it is requested that you use for the April report the same number of employees as were listed on the January report.

Let me again assure you that concerted effort is being made to develop accurate data for these reports and that your committee will be furnished the information as soon as it has been tabulated.

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Hook, Jr.,
Deputy Postmaster General.